STATEMENT

Temporary Discontinuation of Iron Ore Mines in Karnataka

Sl. No.	Name of Mines	State/District	Name of Lessee	Date of discontinuation	Reasons for discontinuation
1.	Karadikolla (ML. 1058)	Karnataka : Bellary	S.B. Minerals	31.8.93	Non-availability of labour, rain, transport bottleneck and uneconomic.
2.	Karadikolla (M.L. 615)	Bellary	S.B. Minerals	31.8.93	–do–
3.	NEB Range	Bellary	Trident Mining Co. (P) Ltd.	15.7.94	Not available.
4.	Suggalmma Gudda	Ballary	Suggalamma Gudda Mining & Co.	1.7.95	Not available.
5.	Masanikera	Chickmagalur	Vesvesvaraya Iron and Steel Ltd.	10.7.95	Lack of Demand.
6.	Doni	Dharwar	Asha Transport	28.9.95	Non-availability of labour
7.	Habbigegudda	Tumkur	Deepchand Krishnalall	1.2.96	Lack of Demand.
8.	Subbarayanaballi	Bellary	Mysore Minerals Ltd.	22.4.96	Transport bottle-neck.

[Translation]

Gajlitand Mine

5520. PROF. RITA VERMA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether after bringing out the skeltons of five labourers out of the 64 labourers from the Gajlitand Mines of Bharat Coking Coal Limited after nine months of the accident, the work of bringing out the dead bodies of rest of the labourers has been stopped;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to bring out the dead bodies/skeltons of rest of the labourers ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. Attempts to bring out remaining dead bodies are being continued.

[English]

Loss suffered by Super Bazar

5521. SHRI RAM SAGAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the employees of the Super Bazar itself have been causing heavy loss as reported in the 'Dainik Hindustan' dated August 22, 1996;

(b) if so, the number of cases that have come to light wherein the Super Bazar has suffered loss due to its employees in the shape of embezzlement, creating shortages, purchasing inferior quality consumer items, grocery items, medicines etc. and hobnobbing with the suppliers;

(c) the action taken against such employees; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check such irregularities ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) No, Sir. Super Bazar is now earning profit. It has been reported by the Super Bazar that whenever specific allegations/complaints are received, they are enquired into and appropriate action is taken.

(b) and (c) According to the information furnished by the Super Bazar, four cases of corruption/irregularities have come to the notice of the management since 92-93. Necessary disciplinary proceedings were initiated by the Super Bazar and on the basis of findings thereof, 3 employees have been demoted and one employee has been censured. One case is under inquiry by the C.B.I.

(d) Does not arise.

Upliftment of Muslim Community

5522. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the progress of 15-point Programme for Minorities alongwith the monitoring of the programme;

(b) the further steps contemplated by the Government during the coming years to uplift the muslim community;

(c) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has taken any steps to ensure that the principal office holders of the mosques get the remuneration suggested by the Union Government from time to time; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b) A statement is attached.